

Mark Colwell of Hays Serves as Intern for Moran

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that Mark Colwell of Hays is an intern in his Washington, D.C. offices. Colwell is a 2003 graduate of Hays High School.

"The internship program is a good opportunity for young people to get a better understanding of the federal government," Moran said. "Mark is a First District native and upstanding young man. I'm happy to have him working on behalf of Kansans."

Mark is a senior at Fort Hays State University, working towards a degree in political science, focusing on campaign management. At FHSU, Colwell is a member of the Pre-Law Society, and next year, will serve as the Legislative Affairs Director for the student government. A member of the Dean's Honor Roll, Colwell was also inducted into Phi Beta Sigma Scholastic Honor Society and was the recipient of the Phi Kappa Phi Junior scholarship.

Later this summer, Mark will be part of a student delegation that will study at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China. Following graduation, Colwell plans on attending law or graduate school.

"A summer internship in the Moran office in Washington, D.C. has allowed me to put to life what I am learning at my university," Colwell said. "I have been able to observe

how government operates and how important it is to our daily lives. This experience has also helped me to meet today's leaders as well as leaders of tomorrow. It is definitely a great way to spend my summer."

In the office, Colwell is assisting Congressman Moran with legislative and administrative duties on behalf of the people of Kansas' First Congressional District.

Mark is the son of Kent and Lisa Colwell of Hays.

###